## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 272 By Miller J

A RESOLUTION to honor the citizens of Lenoir City on the celebration of the their fair city's ninetieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, In 1907, Lenoir City was incorporated under the provisions of the Tennessee Constitution to provide certain public services to the citizens within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, 1997 represents the 90th anniversary of Lenoir City; during these 90 years the city has experienced tremendous growth and prosperity and has established itself as one of the premier communities within the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, On April 11, 1997, the citizens of Lenoir City began a monthlong celebration of their fair city's 90th birthday with numerous festivities, including Downtown Dogwood Days; and

WHEREAS, Lenoirians are extremely proud of their historic community and have been ever vigilant in keeping the fair city's heritage visible in the area and in the state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, on this memorable occasion, Lenoir City's wealth of volunteer talent has

been instrumental in making the celebration a triumphant and deftly organized event; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Charles T. Eblen and the Lenoir City Downtown Merchants

Association are to be highly commended for their diligent efforts to assure the astounding success of the celebration; and

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WHEREAS, In celebrating the historical significance of the 90th anniversary of the incorporation of Lenoir City, the city's leaders realize the importance of recognizing the work and dedication of their forebears, as they deal with the municipal affairs of today and plan for tomorrow; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate the citizens of Lenoir City on the celebration of their fair city's 90th anniversary and wish them well as they work toward their 100th anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mayor Charles T. Eblen and the Lenoir City Downtown Merchants Association with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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